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FINAL REPORT

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Attach a report of educational activities conducted in observance of National Coin Week 1983. Supplement your report with documentation, such as press clippings, letters of acknowledgement, programs, bulletins and photographs. The quality of your presentation and documentation will be considered when reports are chosen for publication in THE NUMISMATIST. Large, elaborate reports are discouraged, but reports in scrapbook form are quite suitable and should be considered.

New ANA members recruited during your National Coin Week campaign should be listed on the reverse of this form.

CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION

Certificates will be provided to clubs and individuals submitting FINAL REPORTS and to the individuals and organizations designated by them. Your report should include a printed or typewritten list of club members, institutions and other individuals whose support contributed significantly to the success of your local National Coin Week campaign. Certificates will be sent to the above address for distribution.

All FINAL REPORTS should be sent First Class Mail, postmarked on or before May 27, 1983, to

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Exploring Our Proud Heritage

American Numismatic Association

District Representative

NCW '83 Final Report

1. Secured a Certificate of Recognition from Virginia Governor Charles S. Robb in which he states:

"Many Virginians follow coin collecting as a hobby and a means of understanding the development of the nation's monetary system.

In recognition of this pursuit, the Virginia Numismatic Association and other devotees have set aside the period April 17-23 as National Coin Week in Virginia and I call its significance to the attention of all our citizens."

2. Distributed NCW posters and buttons to local coin shops and public library.

3. Displayed two cases of hand crafted tokens by Delma Romines and two cases of Canadian wooden money. Included in the exhibit was a framed Certificate of Recognition by Gov. Charles Robb and two paperweights with a coin related theme. This exhibit was on view at Centre Hill Mansion in Petersburg, Va. during National Coin Week and Virginia Garden Week for maximum exposure.

4. Two Richmond, Va. newspapers publicized National Coin Week and the Centre Hill Mansion exhibit.

5. I gave out elongated coins and wooden nickels to youngsters at a local Mall one afternoon. The children were entranced and asked many questions. One enterprising little fellow wanted to know if he could purchase ice cream with his wooden nickel. Anytime is a good time to expose non-collectors to the joy of numismatics. Don't wait until National Coin Week to enlighten and enrich someone's life. Make it a year round effort.

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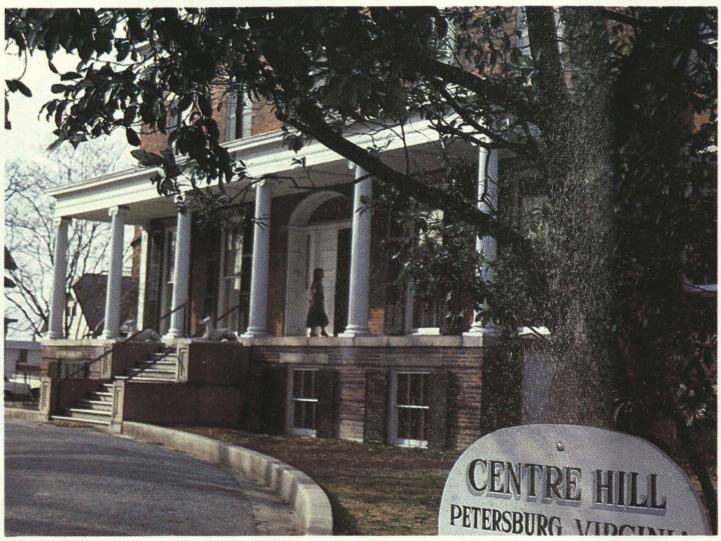
Centre Hill Mansion

Centre Hill Court
(parking at Adams and Tabb)

Those with a taste for elegance will enjoy visiting Centre Hill Mansion—after all, Presidents Tyler, Lincoln and Taft did. Today the 1823 Federal mansion is newly restored, and its glittering chandeliers, fine mantles and detailed carvings memorialize the elegance that was Petersburg.

Extensive remodelings in the 1840's and in 1901 make the mansion a splendid example of architectural evolution that parallels the Victorian era. As a result, the Virginia chapter of the Victorian Society in America makes its headquarters in Centre Hill.



The mansion is furnished with authentic antiques of the period, many of which were actually purchased for Centre Hill in the 19th century. One highlight is the 1886 Knabe Art Grand piano in the front parlor. This one-of-a-kind instrument is outstanding for the elaborate detail of its woodwork, which features holly wood inlaid on rosewood around its nine-foot-long case.

CENTRE HILL MANSION—Entrance from Franklin Street and Adams Street. This magnificent house, completed in 1823, was the home of Robert Bolling, great grandson of the emigrant, Robert Bolling. Constructed of oversize brick in Flemish bond, the building is located on a circular lawn planted with many fine specimen trees. The interior of Center Hill Mansion, which has more than 25 rooms, reflects architectural details of three distinct periods. The recessed wainscoting on the first floor survives from the 1823 construction of the house. Fireplaces, molding and additional woodwork were added during the Greek Revival remodeling which took place around 1850. The 20th century Colonial Revival remodeling dominates the second floor with Adam type fireplaces and the use of fan lights over the doors. An elaborate Colonial Revival staircase was installed in 1901 in the entrance hall. In 1937, Edgar S. Bowling of Bronxville, N. Y., presented the house to the National Park Service as a tribute to his wife, Miss Joe Claiborne McIlwaine of Petersburg. In October, 1952, the United States Government deeded it to the Petersburg Museum Corporation and in 1972 this group conveyed the property to the city of Petersburg with the stipulation that it would always be maintained as a museum. The mansion has been restored and will be maintained as an ante bellum home exemplifying the style of life at that period. The Garden Club of Virginia restored the grounds at Centre Hill with the proceeds from Historic Garden Week. Open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m.

THE RICHMOND NEWS LEADER
Wednesday, April 13, 1983

Virginia to observe U.S. coin week

Next week has been designated as National Coin Week in Virginia.

The observance is held each year in conjunction with National Coin Week activities, which is sponsored by the American Numismatic Association and the Virginia Numismatic Association.

Gov. Charles S. Robb has signed a statement calling attention to Coin Week.

Hand Crafted Tokens

THESE TOKENS WERE STRUCK BY
DELMA K. ROMINES
ON DIES WHICH HE HAND CARVED
AND PUNCHED JAN-FEB 1983.

Richmond Times-Dispatch
Thurs., April 21, 1983

Exhibit of coins

PETERSBURG — American and Canadian coins are on exhibit this week at Centre Hill Mansion in conjunction with National Coin Week. The metal and wooden coin collection is on loan to the Petersburg Department of Tourism. The exhibit is open through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 12:30 to 5 p.m.